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Like Robin Hood and his band of merry men, patent bounty hunters and software agent communities may one day patrol the patent kingdom.

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Internet (IP) address lookup is a major bottleneck in high-performance routers. IP address lookup is challenging because it requires a longest matching prefix lookup. It is compounded by increasing routing table sizes, increased traffic, higher-speed links, and the migration to 128-bit IPv6 addresses. We describe how IP lookups and updates can be made faster using a set of transformation techniques. Our main technique, controlled prefix expansion, transf ...

Keywords: Internet address lookup, binary search on levels, controlled prefix expansion,

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5 17,500 software patents to issue in 1998

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Based on an analysis of 3336 software patents issued circa January/August of 1998, I have put together the following statistics. Simply put, in 1998 and 1999 the PTO will issue 40,000 software patents, ten times the amount issued six years earlier in 1992 and 1993, without ten times the resources.

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7 Scalable feature selection, classification and signature generation for organizing large text databases into hierarchical topic taxonomies

Soumen Chakrabarti, Byron Dom, Rakesh Agrawal, Prabhakar Raghavan

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We explore how to organize large text databases hierarchically by topic to aid better searching, browsing and filtering. Many corpora, such as internet directories, digital libraries, and patent databases are manually organized into topic hierarchies, also called *taxonomies*. Similar to indices for relational data, taxonomies make search and access more efficient. However, the exponential growth in the volume of on-line textual information makes it nearly impossible to maintain such taxono ...

8 A patent search and classification system

Leah S. Larkey

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9 Cluster-based language models for distributed retrieval

Jinxi Xu, W. Bruce Croft

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We offer an overview of current Web search engine design. After introducing a generic search engine architecture, we examine each engine component in turn. We cover crawling, local Web page storage, indexing, and the use of link analysis for boosting search performance. The most common design and implementation techniques for each of these components are presented. For this presentation we draw from the literature and from our own experimental search engine testbed. Emphasis is on introducing ...

Keywords: HITS, PageRank, authorities, crawling, indexing, information retrieval, link analysis, search engine

11 When everything is searchable

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17 A semisupervised learning method to merge search engine results

Luo Si, Jamie Callan

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The proliferation of searchable text databases on local area networks and the Internet causes the problem of finding information that may be distributed among many disjoint text databases (*distributed information retrieval*). How to merge the results returned by selected databases is an important subproblem of the distributed information retrieval task. Previous research assumed that either resource providers cooperate to provide normalizing statistics or search clients download all retrie ...

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Mei Kobayashi, Koichi Takeda

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In this paper we review studies of the growth of the Internet and technologies that are useful for information search and retrieval on the Web. We present data on the Internet from several different sources, e.g., current as well as projected number of users, hosts, and Web sites. Although numerical figures vary, overall trends cited by the sources are consistent and point to exponential growth in the past and in the coming decade. Hence it is not surprising that about 85% of Internet user ...

Keywords: Internet, World Wide Web, clustering, indexing, information retrieval, knowledge management, search engine

20 Collection selection and results merging with topically organized U.S. patents and TREC data

Leah S. Larkey, Margaret E. Connell, Jamie Callan

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